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Serial No. 10/063,451; Filed: April 24, 2002  
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THE ANGULAR POSITION OF A ROTATING  
MEMBER  
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Applicant: Wright Group Art Unit: 2834  
Serial No.: 10/063,451 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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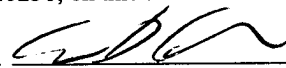


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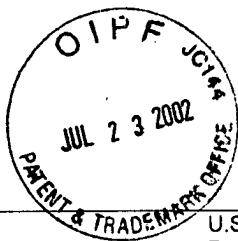
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